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SUBJECT: CONSUMER BILL PASSED

REF: SAN JOSE 0679

1. THE CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL (LEY DE PROTECCION DEL CONSUMIDOR), AS REPORTED IN REFTEL WAS PASSED IN 3RD DEBATE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT FEBRUARY 18, AND NEEDS ONLY PRESIDENT ODUBER'S SIGNATURE TO BECOME LAW.

2. THE BUSINESS SECTOR, THROUGH ITS NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN AN "ALERT POSTURE" (EN PIE DE LUCHA) IN LIGHT OF THE PASSAGE OF THE CONTROVERSIAL BILL. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE MEETING TO FOLLOW CLOSELY HOW THE LAW WILL BE APPLIED AND TO PLAN FUTURE ACTION. HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE STRUGGLE WILL BE KEPT WITHIN A LEGAL FRAMEWORK, THUS IMPLYING NO COMMERCIAL SHUTDOWN AS WAS EXPERIENCED LAST WEEK.

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